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) Group Art Unit: 3629

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A PLANNING ENGINE FOR A PARCEL SHIPPING SYSTEM

# AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 5, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, attached are:

- 1.) A clean version of replacement paragraphs for the specification;
- 2.) Appropriate Remarks; and
- 3.) A version with markings to show the changes made.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Dear Examiner Naresh Vig:

Attached please find:

1) Amendment Transmittal Letter; and

2) Amendment;

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